

CCFA: Aging Up Placements

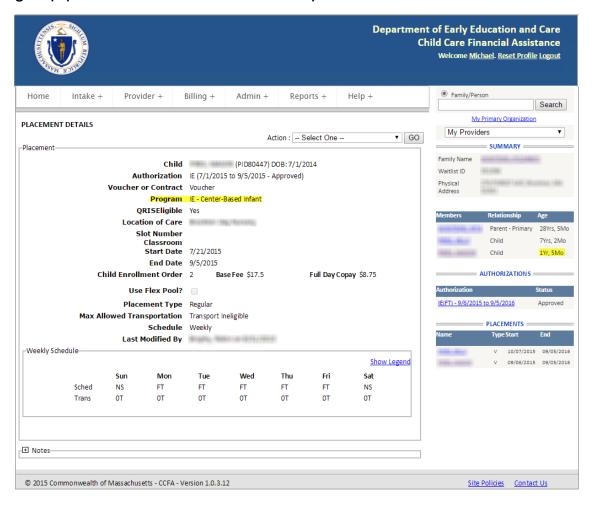


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Aging Up Overview



The program in which a child is placed is dependent upon the child's age. When the age of an infant or toddler surpasses that of his or her current program, the system will attempt to age up the placement, and place the child into the correct program for his or her age. CCFA does not automatically age up preschool to school age placements as the school age definitions differ in every community. CCFA does not automatically age up placements for children with special needs.



Aging Up Overview



	Start of Eligibility
Infant	0 months
Toddler	15 months (1 year, 3 months)
Preschool	33 months (2 years, 9 months)
School Age	60 months (5+ years)

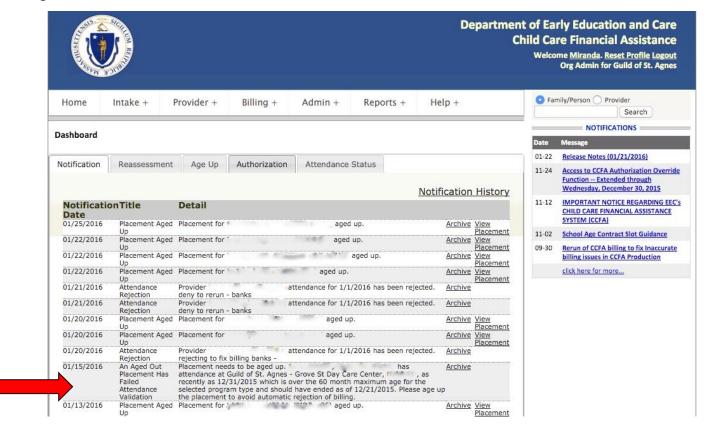
If you are ending a placement, the placement will end on the date of the start of eligibility for the next program.

The new placement will start on the following day.

Aging Up Notifications



- If the system is unable to complete the aging up of a placement, a notification will be displayed under the Notification tab of the Home page in CCFA.
- Aged Out Notifications are also generated during attendance validation after attendance has been submitted.
- A placement that has aged out must be resolved in order to avoid the automatic rejection of billing when submitted.



Aged Out Placement has Failed Attendance Validation



- When you are notified that an Aged Out Placement has failed, you need to perform one of two steps, to resolve the problem in CCFA
- Option 1: End the current placement and create a new, age appropriate placement
 - End the current placement on the date the child becomes eligible
 - For Toddlers, if the child becomes 33 months on 2/12, then end the toddler placement on 2/12 and start the preschool placement on 2/13
 - You may need to remove attendance before you can end the placement
 - If you remove attendance, you will need to re-enter attendance when the placements have been modified and/or created
 - To make sure you do not enter attendance on an aged up placement, preview Aging up placements on the Home Tab and age up before the required date

Cannot create a new placement?

- What if a child ages up, but the flex pool is full?
 - The Admin should reach out the CCR&R to get that child a voucher
- What if the provider doesn't offer voucher care?
 - The child must be moved to another program
- What if a child ages up and their provider doesn't offer care in the next age group?
 - The child must be moved to another program
- What if there are no vouchers available?
 - EEC regulations and policies ensure continuity of care

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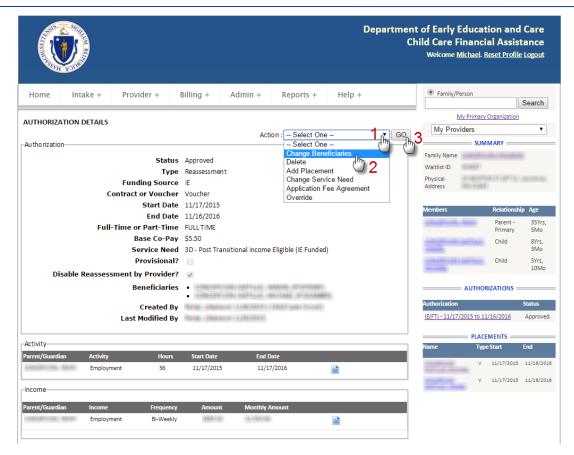


Option 2: If the child's turns 5 in the calendar year they are eligible for kindergarten:

- If they turn 5 after the start of the school calendar year, the subsidy administrator can use the "exempt..." flag. This will allow the child to remain in the preschool program until the next school calendar year
- The family may choose not to send the child to kindergarten if they are 5 before the start of the school calendar year, the subsidy administrator can use the "exempt..." flag. This will allow the child to remain in the preschool program until the next school calendar year
- In these cases, you will exempt the child from placement by age
 - Go to the Authorization
 - Select Change Beneficiaries
 - Check the Exempt from placement by age checkbox and Save
- If the school age placement dates are known, for example, the child becomes school age during the summer and the school age placement starts in September
 - Make sure the placement ends on the day before the new placement will start
 - Create a new placement for the September school age placement

Exempt from Placement by Age



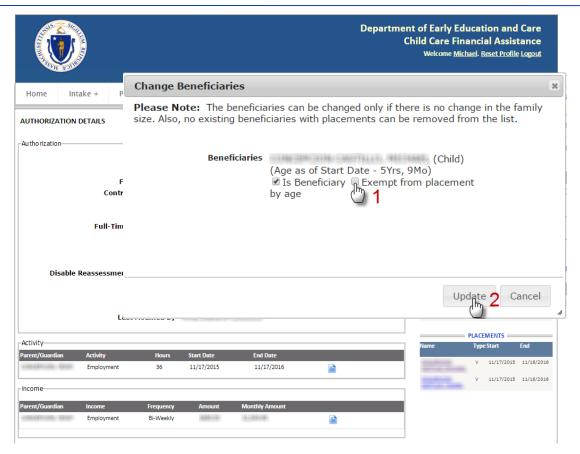


To exempt a placement from age up, navigate to the Authorization Details screen associated with the child's placement, and select "Change Beneficiaries" from the Action drop-down list.

Click on the button labeled "Go".

Exempt from Placement by Age

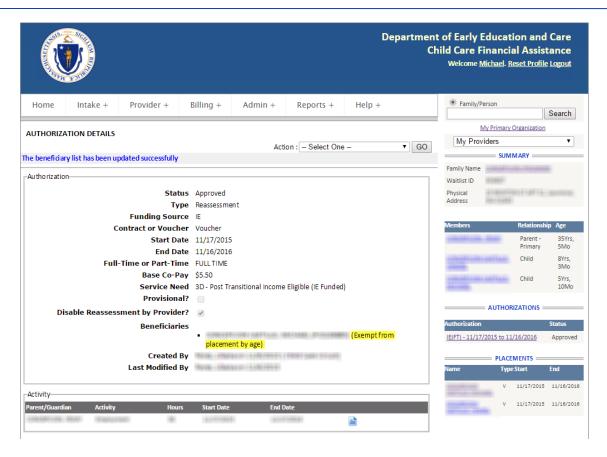




Next, on the "Change Beneficiaries" pop-up window, click on the "Exempt from placement by age" checkbox, and click on the button labeled "Update" to complete the age up exemption.

Exempt from Placement by Age



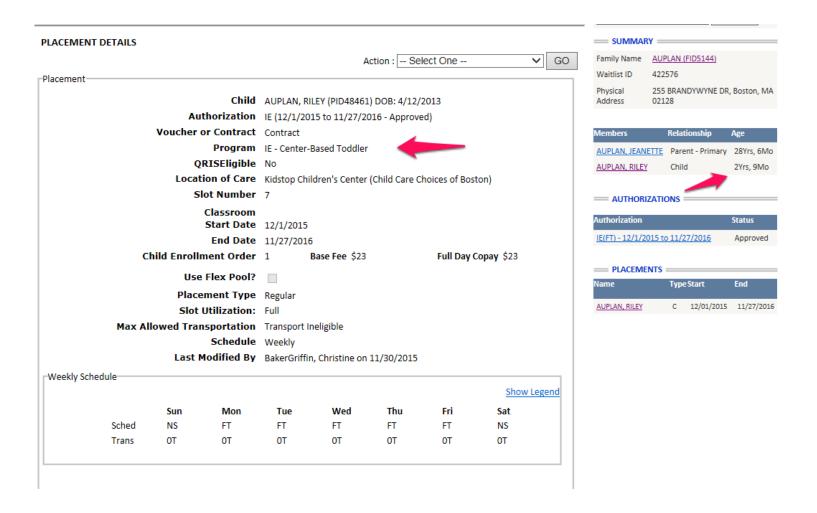


The system will indicate that the beneficiary list has been updated successfully, and that the selected child is now exempt from placement by age.

Ending Placements and Creating New Placements



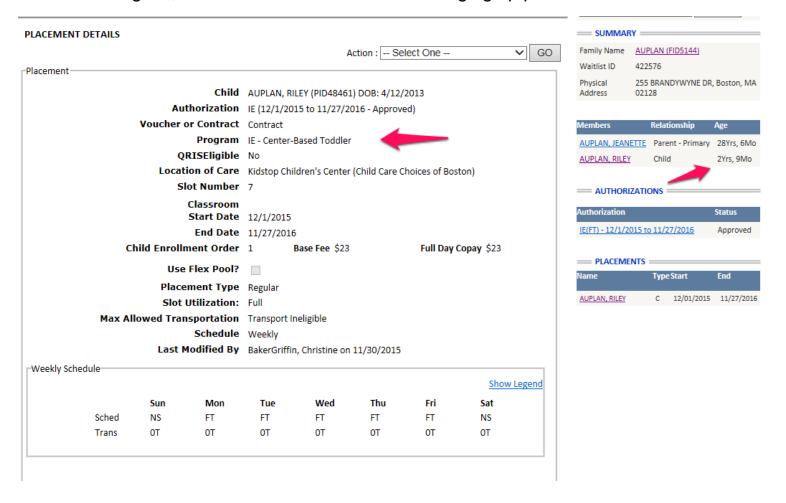
In this placement example the child is now 2 years and nine months old (33 months), in a toddler program that ages out after the completion of the 32nd month.



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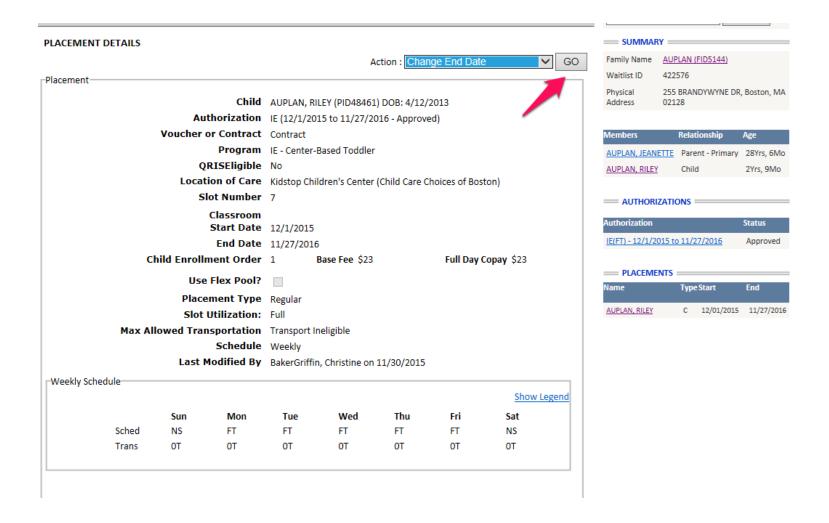
An aged out placement should be ended the day the child becomes eligible, this child's birthdate is 4/12/2013. The child became 33 months on 1/12/2016. The toddler placement should end on 1/12/2016. The new placement should be created with the child's new program starting on the day after he or she is eligible, 1/13/2016. This is different from aging up prior to CCFA.



Ending Placements



Select the "Change End Date" function from the Action drop-down menu on the Placement Details page and click on the button labeled "Go".



Ending Placements and Creating New Placements



A <u>Change Placement End Date</u> dialog box will appear in which you will enter the updated end date in the provided End Date field, and click on the button labeled "Update".

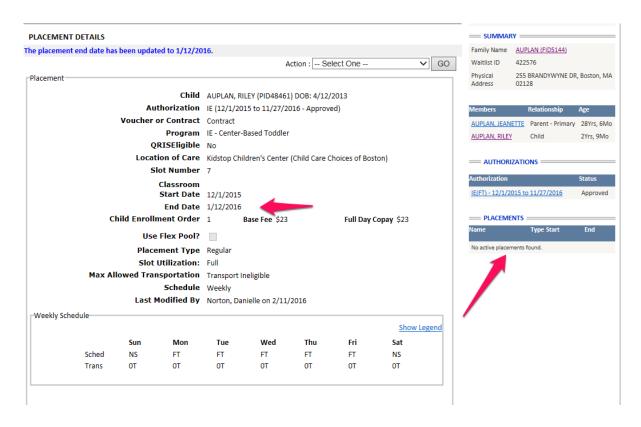
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Placement is ended



Note, if the end date entered for the placement is in the past, it will no longer be listed in the PLACEMENTS on the right side tool bar. You will find old placements under the Authorization on the Family Details page.

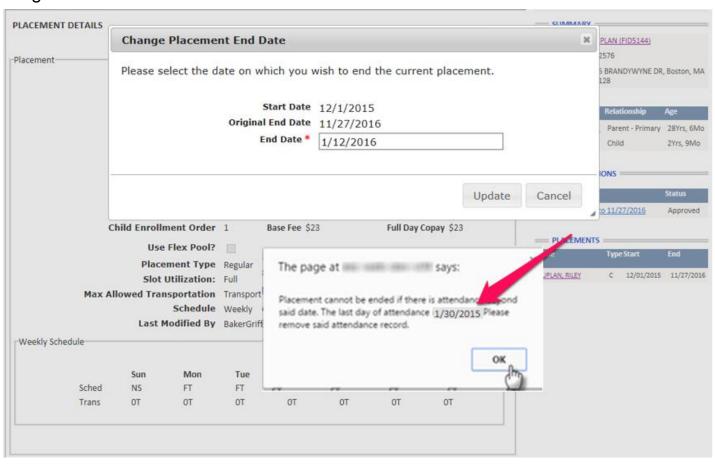
Select the Authorization and Select Add Placement



Cannot End Placement- Attendance Exists



If there are attendance entries entered against the placement that extend beyond the newly entered end date a notification will be displayed alerting you to the fact that these attendance entries must first be removed. If the notification is displayed, note the last day of attendance, in this case 1/30/2015, and click on the button labeled OK. You will delete all attendance after the new end date. In this case, delete all attendance for January and reenter attendance for 1/1 - 1/12. The steps for deleting Attendance begin on slide 24.



Create New Placements



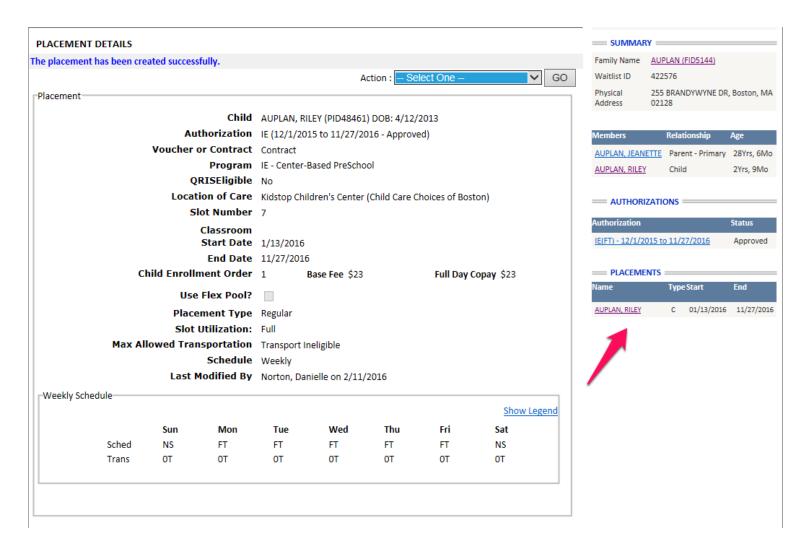
Select Copy Placement from the old placement or select the Authorization and Add Placement. Make sure you have selected the correct program and the correct Start and End Dates. Select all required items, denoted with an asterisk and Save.

Location of Care			=== SUMMARY =====		
Location of Care	Kidstop Children's Center		Family Name <u>AUPLAN (FID5144)</u>		
	70 PLEASANT ST, Ware		Waitlist ID 422576		
	Transportation is available	Physical 255 BRANDYWYNE DR, Boston, MA Address 02128			
Placement Information			Members Relationship Age		
Authorization *	IE (12/1/2015 to 11/27/2016 - Approved)	Full-time 🗸	AUPLAN, JEANETTE Parent - Primary 28Yrs, 6Mo		
Voucher or Contract *	Contract	~	AUPLAN, RILEY Child 2Yrs, 9Mo		
Child Name *	AUPLAN, RILEY (Child)	~			
Child Enrollment Order *	1 ✓ Base Fee \$23 Full Da	ay Copay \$23	== AUTHORIZATIONS		
Start Date *	1/13/2016	—	Authorization Status		
End Date *	11/27/2016		<u>IE(FT) - 12/1/2015 to 11/27/2016</u> Approved		
Program *	Contract: IE - Center-Based PreSchool		== PLACEMENTS		
Slot Number	7		Name Type Start End		
Classroom			No active placements found.		
Placement Type *	Regular				
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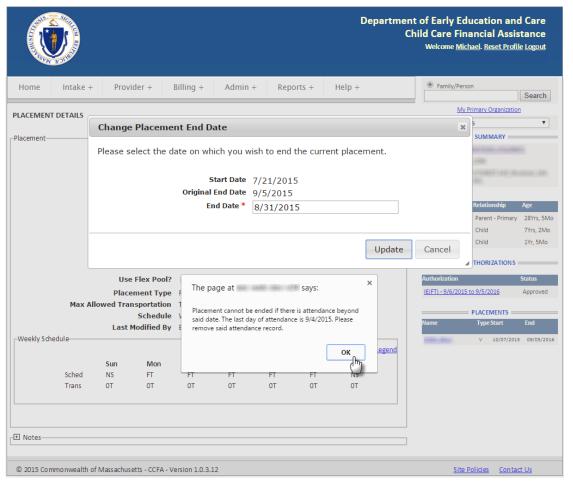
A new placement will be listed on the right side tool bar.



Deleting Attendance



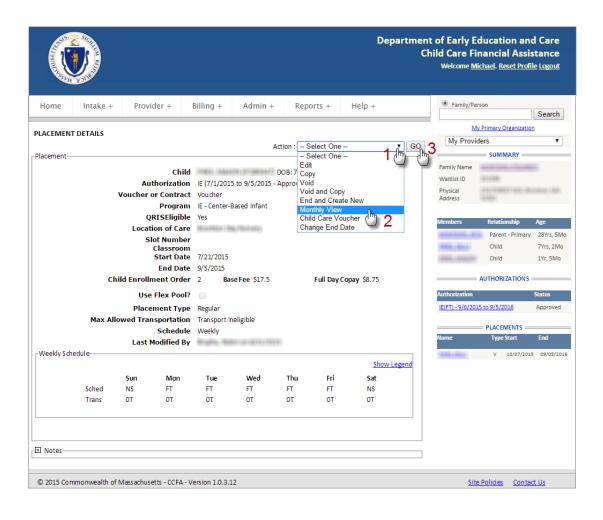
If there are attendance entries entered against the placement that extend beyond the newly entered end date a notification will be displayed alerting you to the fact that these attendance entries must first be removed. If the notification is displayed, note the last day of attendance, in this case 9/4/2015, and click on the button labeled OK. Note that the following example is not continued from the above, but shows the steps to delete attendance.



Ending Placements – Deleting Attendance



Begin removing attendance entries by selecting "Monthly View" from the Action drop-down menu on the Placement Details page, and click on the button labeled "Go".



Ending Placements - Deleting Attendance



Next, click on the attendance date field to reveal the date selection dialog box. Only months with attendance entries will be available for selection. Attendance entries must be removed beginning with the last month entered. In this example we are only interested in attendance entries made in September since we intend to end the placement on August 31st.

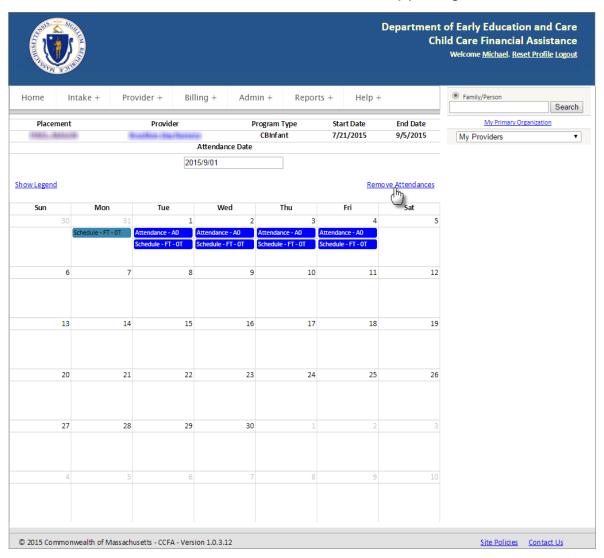
Click on the latest available month. In our example, this is September.



Ending Placements – Deleting Attendance



Click on the link labeled "Remove Attendances" near the upper right corner of the calendar.



Ending Placements – Deleting Attendance



A confirmation box will be displayed asking you to verify that the selected month's attendance should be removed. Click on the button labeled "Yes".

